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Delaware Milk Cash Receipts Up 21 Percent in 2014

DOVER, DE – Cash receipts in New England from marketings of milk during 2014 totaled \$23 million, 21 percent higher than 2013, according to Dale Hawks, Maryland State Statistician. Producer returns averaged \$24.10 per hundredweight, 18 percent above 2013. Marketings totaled 95.7 million pounds, up 3 percent from 2013. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 1 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, unchanged from 2013. Calves were fed 90 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

Delaware milk production increased 3 percent in 2014 to 96.7 million pounds. The rate per cow, at 20,146 pounds, was 625 pounds above 2013. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 4,800 head, unchanged from 2013.

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